



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 2, Rhode Island

**Number of farms:** 550

**Land in farms:** 41,634 acres

**Average size of farm:** 76 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,245 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 831

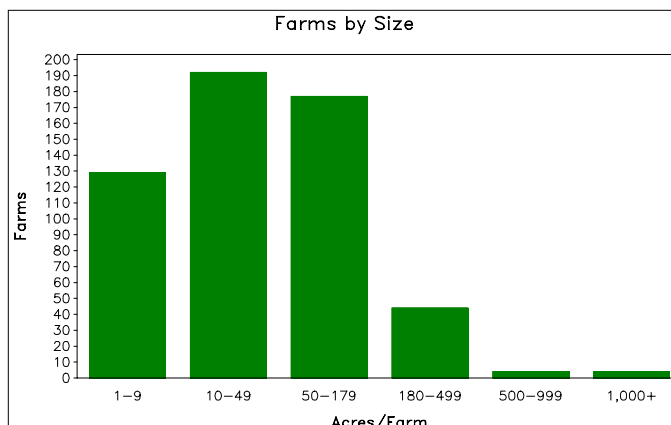
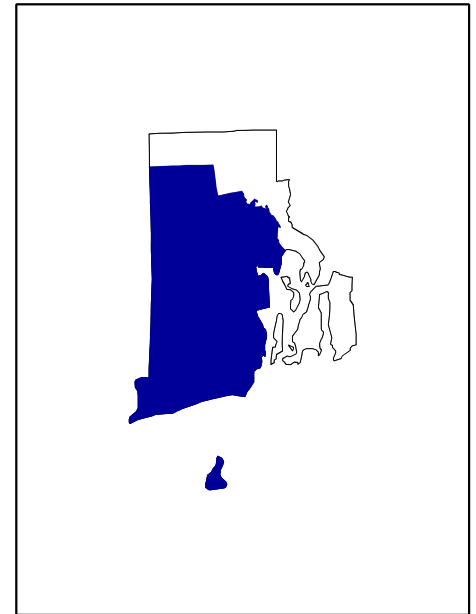
**Market Value of Production:** \$32,599,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$59,271

**Government Payments:** \$317,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,048

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,747,000



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**Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,599	1	2	315	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,530	2	2	257	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,102	2	2	258	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,226	1	2	173	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	428	1	2	118	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	412	1	2	328	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,620	2	2	283	339
Hogs and pigs	136	1	2	262	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	1	2	280	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	343	1	2	309	398
Aquaculture	796	1	2	137	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	36,931	1	2	205	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	2	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	2,937	1	2	321	394
Ducks	1,351	1	2	121	363
Turkeys	1,309	1	2	126	356
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,379	1	2	307	391
Sod harvested	(D)	1	2	(D)	291
All Vegetables harvested	1,134	1	2	243	398
Corn for silage	1,134	2	2	232	330
Sweet corn	595	1	2	141	368

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	455
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	813
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,710	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	48,563	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,954	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	14,461	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.